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110 STAT.
                    PUBLIC LAW 104-193—AUG. 22,
2216
                    1996
(1)
                    Sections 452(a)(9), 453(a),
453(b). 463(a). 463(e). and
463(f) (42 JJ.S.C. 652(a)(9), 653(a), 653(b), 663(a),
663(e) and
663(f) are each amended by inserting "Federal" before "Parent"
each place such term appears. (2) Section 453 (42 U.S.C. 653) is
amended in the heading
by adding "FEDERAL" before "PARENT".

(1) NEW COMPONENTS.—Section 453
                       U.S.C.
                                      653).
           amended by subsection (d) of this section.
                    amended
                                     bv
                                               adding
           at the end the following new subsections:
              (h) FEDERAL CASE REGISTRY OF CHILD
Establishment.
        SUPPORT
                          GENERAL Not later than
                                 1998.
              October
                                          in
                                                 order
              to
                  assist
                           States in
                                         administering
                                       State
              programs
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                            funded
                                       under
              programs
                                                  part
               A. and for the other purposes specified
              in
                        this
                                    section.
                                                   the
              Secretary shall establish and maintain
                                 Federal
                                                Parent.
                       t.he
              Locator Service an automated registry
                           shall
              (which
                                       be
                                                known
              as the Federal Case Registry of Child
               Support
                               Orders').
                                                 which
              shall contain abstracts of support orders
                                           information
                           other
              described in paragraph (2) with respect
                      each
                                case
                                          in
              t.o
                                           maintained
               State
                       case
                                reaistry
              nursuant.
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                                  section
                                              454A(e).
              as furnished (and regularly updated).
              nursuant.
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                                               section
              454A(f), by State agencies administering
              programs
                                  under
                                                   this
    "(2) CASE INFORMATION.—The information referred to
in
naragraph (1) with respect to a case shall be such
information
as the Secretary may specify in regulations (including
         social security numbers or other uniform
names.
identification
numbers, and State case identification numbers) to
identify
the individuals who owe or are owed support (or with
respect
to or on behalf of whom support obligations are
souaht
he established), and the State or States which have the
case
               "(i) NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRES —
Establishment.
                  "(1) IN GENERAL In order to assist
               States
                              in
                                          administering
               programs under State plans approved
                            this
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               programs funded under part A. and for
                             other
                                             purposes
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specified in this section, the Secretary

not

shall,

later

than

October 1, 1997, establish and maintain in the Federal Parent Locator Service an automated directory to be known as the National Directory of New Hires, which shall contain the information supplied pursuant to section 4524(a)(2)

 $453A(\alpha)(2)$.

"(2) ENTRY OF DATA—Information shall be entered into the data base maintained by the National Directory of New Hires within 2 business days of receipt pursuant to section $453A(\alpha)(2)$.

"(3) ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL TAX LAWS—The Secretary of the Treasury shall have access to the information in the National Directory of New Hires for nurnoses of administering section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. or the advance navment of the earned income tax credit under section 3507 of such Code and verifying a claim with respect to employment in a tax return.

"(4) LIST OF MULTISTATE EMPLOYERS—The Secretary shall maintain within the National Directory of New Hires a list of multistate employers that report information regarding newly hired employees pursuant to section 453A(b)(l)(B). and the State which each such employer has designated to receive such information.